

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the above claimed amendment and the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Davis considers references cited on the attached sheet 2 of 2 of PTO-1449 (previously filed on February 23, 2001) and co-pending applications identified in the attached Identification of Co-Pending Applications (previously filed on March 27, 2002) that were filed before issuance of the Office Action.

Claims 1-56 were pending and considered. Claims 47 and 48 have been amended. In the Office Action mailed, claims 1-4, 10-13, 15, 16, 18-24, 27-28, and 30-56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Heinonen et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,418,308 (hereinafter Heinonen). Claims 5-9, 17 and 29-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Heinonen. Claims 14, and 25-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Heinonen in view of Yost et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,560,442 (hereinafter Yost). To the extent any of these rejections might still be applied to claims presently pending in this application, it is respectfully traversed.

Examiner Davis is thanked for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the telephone interview conducted December 4, 2003. An agreement was reached that the following remarks have overcome all the rejections in the Office Action.

Each of independent claims 1, 16, 30, 35, and 47 includes at least one element listed below that is not taught or suggested by Heinonen:

- Claim 1: "a location system in communication with the wireless device and the location server, . . . wherein the location system generates a response containing location information pinpointing the location of the wireless device when the wireless device receives the survey";
- Claim 16: "generating a response for each of the plurality of wireless devices that receives the query, the response comprising location information generated by a location system";
- Claim 30: "generating device position coordinates for the at least one wireless device using the antenna position coordinates of the at least three antennas";
- Claim 35: "generating a response to the initial query, wherein the response comprise location information and identity information related to a wireless device generating the response"; and
- Claim 47: "receiving a plurality of responses to the query from the wireless devices, wherein a response from each of the wireless devices comprises location information pinpointing the location of the wireless device when the wireless device receives the query."

As discussed during the interview, Heinonen does not teach or in any way suggest that the response from the wireless device includes location information or device position coordinates of the wireless device. Accordingly, Applicants believe all the rejections of record should be withdrawn and all pending claims be allowed.

In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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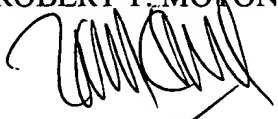
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Attachments: (1) Sheet 2 of 2 PTO-1449 filed on February 23, 2001
(2) Identification of Co-Pending Application filed on March 27, 2002

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